

Claim Amendments

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-6. (Canceled)

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) A solid pigment preparation, comprising:

(A) from 60 % to 95 % by weight of at least one pigment;

(B) from 5 % to 40 % by weight of at least one water-soluble anionic surface-active additive selected from the group consisting of homo- and copolymers of ethylenically unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and/or ethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acids with or without vinyl monomers comprising no acid function, alkoxylation products of these homo- and copolymers and salts of these homo- and copolymers and their alkoxylation products; and

(C) from 0 % to 20 % by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive based on polyethers.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 7, which is in the form of granules having an average particle size ranging from 50 to 5000 μm and a BET surface area of $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

Claim 9. (Previously Presented) The solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 7, wherein the preparation is comprised of 60 to 85 % by wt of pigment (A), 5 to 20 % by wt of additive (B) and 5 to 15 % by wt of additive (C).

Claim 10. (Canceled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) The solid pigment preparation as claimed in claim 7, wherein the preparation is granulated to a surface which has a surface area of $\leq 15 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) A process for producing pigment preparations as claimed in claim 7, which comprises:

wet-comminuting pigment (A) in aqueous suspension in the presence of some or all of additive (B) and optionally (C) and then drying the suspension, optionally, after the remainder of additive (B) and optionally (C) has been added.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) A process for pigmenting macromolecular organic and inorganic materials, which comprises:

incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 7 in an organic or inorganic material by stirring or shaking the substances together.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) A process as claimed in claim 12, for pigmenting coatings, paints, inks, including printing inks, and finish systems where the liquid phase comprises water, organic solvents or mixtures of water and organic solvents.

Claim 15. (Previously Presented) A process for pigmenting plastics, which comprises:

incorporating pigment preparations as claimed in claim 7 into plastics by extrusion, rolling, kneading or grinding of the substances.

Claim 16. (New) A solid pigment preparation, consisting essentially of:

(A) from 60 % to 95 % by weight of at least one pigment;

(B) from 5 % to 40 % by weight of at least one water-soluble anionic surface-active additive selected from the group consisting of homo- and copolymers of ethylenically unsaturated monocarboxylic acids and/or ethylenically unsaturated dicarboxylic acids with or without vinyl monomers comprising no acid function, alkoxylation products of these homo- and copolymers and salts of these homo- and copolymers and their alkoxylation products; and

(C) from 0 % to 20 % by weight of at least one nonionic surface-active additive based on polyethers.